

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Revenue Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Bejugam Papa Rao, S/o Ramalingam, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Duggondi Mandal, Warangal District – Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 774

Dated :24.6.2008

ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Bejugam Papa Rao, worked as Deputy Tahsildar, Office of Tahsildar, Duggondi Mandal, Warangal district from 18-9-2006 to 19-9-2007 and by virtue of the post held by him he falls under the category of public servant as defined under clause (C) of section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act, 49 of 1988);

2) And whereas, it is alleged that Sri Bommagani Manohar S/o Mallaiah, R/o Laxmipuram Village, Duggondi Mandal, Warangal district lodged a written complaint in Telugu on 17-9-07 stating that they are only in possession of land of Acres 1-14 guntas and cultivating the land since 1997 and as such they submitted several representations to the Mandal Revenue Officer, Duggondi with request to change the names of Lalitha and Keesari Narasaiah in the Pahani Register and to incorporate their names in respect of their land in Sy.No.472/A. The Tahsildar instructed Sri B.Papa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Duggondi to enter their names in Pahani Register. Sri Papa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar demanded an amount of Rs.2,000/- as bribe to enter their names in the records. Sri Bommagani Manohar who was not willing to pay the bribe as demanded by B. Papa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, preferred a written complaint with the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Warangal Range, Warangal against Sri B. Papa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, which was registered as case in Crime No.11/ACB-WRL/2007 U/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 19-9-2007 after due verification and he took up investigation;

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3) And whereas, it is further alleged that, during the course of trap on 19-9-2007 Sri B.Papa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, demanded and accepted the tainted amount of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) from Sri B. Manohar as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration for showing official favour for entering the names of complainant and his two brothers in the Pahani Register of Laxmipuram Village, Duggondi Mandal, Warangal District in respect of their land in Survey No.472/A and was trapped by the Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Warangal Range, Warangal in Crime No.11/ACB-WRL/2007. The both hands fingers of Sri B. Papa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, when subjected to sodium carbonate solution test, Yielded positive result and the tainted amount of Rs.2,000/- was recovered from the possession of Sri B. Papa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar at his instance i.e., from his pant right side pocket in the presence of mediators;

4) And whereas, the above said acts of Sri B. Papa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Office of Tahsildar, Duggondi Mandal, Warangal District constitute offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

5) And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being competent authority to remove the said Sri B.Papa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Office of Tahsildar, Duggondi Mandal, Warangal District (now under suspension), from Government Service and after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them with regard to the said allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri B. Papa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, should be prosecuted in a Court of law, for the said offences.

6) Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Sri B. Papa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Office of Tahsildar, Duggondi Mandal, Warangal District for the aforesaid offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of

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sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(G.SUDHEER)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER